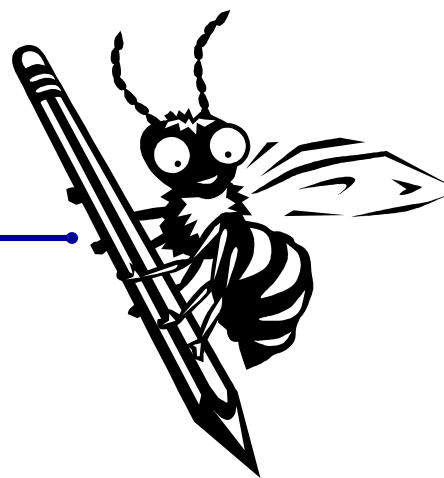


Youth Services Notes



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Upcoming Training

Mother Goose on the Loose Training

Taught by **Mother Goose on the Loose LLC**

Held at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Class is limited to 40 people.

This workshop spans two days in September — Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30.

The workshop begins at **noon on September 29 and concludes at 12 noon on September 30.** People may wish to also attend Mem Fox event—see below.

After talking with the people at Mother Goose on the Loose LLC about our goals, we have changed the meeting times.

Mother Goose on the Loose Training

Explore scientific findings regarding child development, experience a hands-on Mother Goose on the Loose session, and learn how to easily plan and present your own program!

Understand the applied research on childhood brain development

Master the structure formula and principles of Mother Goose on the Loose

Learn how to create high-quality early literacy programs

Acquire techniques for engaging infants and toddlers

Discover new ways to educate and involve parents and caregivers

Interact with colleagues to share knowledge and ideas

The Inclusive Mother Goose on the Loose Training

See how to adapt the Mother Goose on the Loose program for children with special needs

Understand how to adapt the structure, formula and principles of Mother Goose on the Loose for children with special needs.

Master techniques developed to engage children with special needs

Explore and share new ideas with colleagues

Develop methods to create your own inclusive program for children

Experience a Mother Goose on the Loose program that can be customized for your own special needs community.

Points of Interest

If you have pictures of your library displays, programs or first day event for the summer reading program, could you please send Enid a copy?

Also, we would like 92 copies of your summer reading program brochure. One will be kept on file at the Library of Virginia and the rest will be given to the other libraries at the September Directors Meeting. Thanks!

Paranita
will be out of the office
July 26 -30

Enid
will be out of the office
July 28-August 3

MEM FOX — INTERNATIONAL READING AND READ-ALOUD EXPERT

will be presenting two workshops on Wednesday, September 29, 2010

at the Renaissance Conference Center, 107 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23220

Mem is a fabulous speaker with a serious message about the power and magic of parents and others reading aloud and sharing their love of books with children. Come join the fun and learn why reading aloud to children will change their lives forever! The first workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, does not provide parking.

The 6:00 - 8:00 pm session will assure parking.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, Reservations required, e-mail: readaloudva@comcast.net

For more information, Call Joanie Bache, Exec. Program Dir. of Read Aloud Virginia at 804-627-2847



Early Literacy and Books Making Connections

Taught by **Saroj Ghoting**

Course Begins September 20

Class is limited 25 people. Cost \$25.00.

This four-week online course is a basic introduction to the six early literacy skills as set forth in the *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your library Initiative* from the Public Library Association and the Association for Library Service to Children of the American Library Association.

Required reading "Ages and Stages" by Karen Miller will be provided. Participants will also be required to read "Bunny Fun" by Sarah Week .

A prerequisite to Early Literacy and Books Making Connections is "Introduction to Moodle," a free online course. Introduction to Moodle will be offered beginning August 23 and must be completed by September 15.

Anyone signed up for Early Literacy and Books will automatically be signed up for Introduction to Moodle. Please contact Enid Costley directly at enid.costley@lva.virginia for more information on the course.

Saroj Ghoting is an Early Childhood Literacy Consultant. She is currently a consultant for the Public Library Association and the Association for Library Service to Children of the American Library Association on the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Early Literacy Initiative. She presents early literacy training and information sessions at national, regional, and state conferences, and training for library staff and their partners. She is a co-author of *Early Literacy Storytimes @ Your Library: Partnering with Caregivers for Success* published by ALA Editions. This book applies the information from the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library workshops to the storytime setting.

In over 25 years as a children's librarian in several Maryland library systems, her broad experience ranges from doing storytimes for children ages newborn through six-years-old to training library staff in programming. She has presented workshops for parents and child care providers on ways to share books and language with young children, and has trained library staff to present similar workshops.

As the Early Childhood Services Coordinator for Montgomery County (MD) Public Libraries, Saroj developed partnerships with government agencies, businesses, early childhood organizations, and the faith communities. She also managed the Every Child Ready to Read Project @ Your Library for Montgomery County, one of 14 national demonstration sites.

Connecting Young Adults and Libraries

Taught by **Michele Gorman**

Course begins September 20

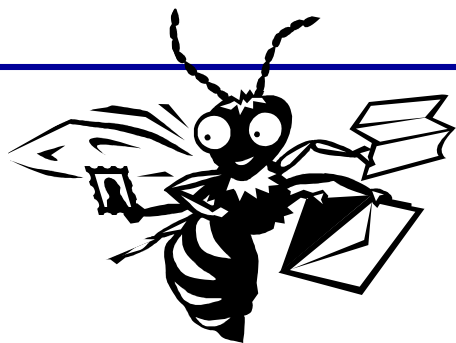
Class is limited to 25 people. Cost \$25.00

During this four week online course —

- Participants will explore the connections between healthy youth development and library services to teens.
- Participants will learn how to identify and meet the needs of teens with high-interest, innovative programming.
- Participants will gain knowledge of Teen Read Week (the national celebration of teens and reading sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association) and learn how to plan and implement programming that directly corresponds with this week-long celebration.
- Participants will learn about why program evaluation is a key component of serving teens in libraries.



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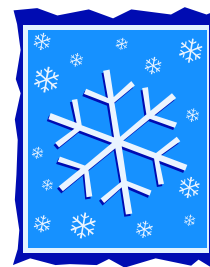
Winter Reading Program

www.vpl.lib.va.us/youth-services/winter-reading-program

The Library of Virginia offers an annual winter reading program beginning in February, "I Love to Read" Month, and concludes the first part of March on Read Across America Day. The program is designed for young children, from birth through first grade, and contains elements to help parents and others assist in children's reading development. Special consideration is given for homes in which Spanish is the primary language.

The **2011 Winter Reading Program** will feature Jan Brett's Hedgeie. Our thanks to Maggie Bice, Central Rappahannock Regional Library for designing the layouts.

We will begin taking orders for the Winter Reading program in August with materials arriving in the libraries before January.



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- Participants will have opportunities to develop evaluation documents that can serve as tools for promoting existing and/or garnering support for future programs and services for teens.

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Michele Gorman is the Teen Services Coordinator for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library in Charlotte NC. In this position Michele is responsible for overseeing teen services at 24 library locations as well as managing The Loft, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's teen-only library. In addition to her job as the Teen Services Coordinator, Michele is on the YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) Board of Directors, a freelance writer and renowned national speaker, certified by YALSA as a "Serving the Underserved" Trainer. She is the "Getting Graphic" Columnist for *Library Media Connection* and her books include *Getting Graphic! Comics for Kids*, *Getting Graphic! Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens* and both the 3rd and 4th edition of *Connecting Young Adults and Libraries: A How to Do It Manual*. Michele is also the Editorial Director for Neal Schuman's "Teens @ the Library!" Series.

To Register for a workshop, please go to <http://host5.evanced.info/lva/evanced/eventcalendar.asp> or <http://www.vpl.lib.va.us/> and click on calendar of events and the date of the program.

Complete the online form.

If you have any questions, please contact Enid Costley at enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3765